judge of the Supreme Court, has made no real progress so far ;

(b) if so, what steps have so far been taken by Justice Madan and then by the present Chairman of the Commission, Justice Saikia, for causing a probe into the killings in Meham Assembly Constituency during the elections in 1990 ; and

(c) the expenditure incurred so far on the affairs of the Commission including that on the infrastructure provided and the salaries of full time employees working with the Commission ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) The Meham Commission of Inquiry under the Chairmanship of Shri Justice K.N. Saikia, is making progress.

(c) The Meham Commission of Inquiry have reported that upto 30th June, 1992 the total expenditure incurred by the Commission amounts to Rs. 33,30,225/-.

Terrorism by Pakistan sponsored Terrorists

2168. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report appreared in the Hindustan Times of May 9, 1992 under the caption "Zone of Terrorism" ;

(b) if so, what are the details of the incidents involving terrorism perpetrated by Pakistan sponsored terrorists in the States and Union Territories outside Punjab during the period since March this year ; and

(c) what steps have been taken to contain and prevent such terrorism ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) Government have seen the news report. 105 incidents of terrorism perpetrated by Pakistan sponsored terrorists killing 116 persons have taken place in the States/Union territories outside Punjab during March, 1992 to June, 1992.

(c) Maintenance of law and order is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, available intelligence inputs about terrorist activities etc. are provided to the State Governments by the Central Government. The affected State/Union territories also exchange/share information with each other. All possible assistance is provided to the State Governments by the Central Government as and when required.

Assistance to Himachal Pradesh to combat terrorism

2169. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :
SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI :
SHRI RAM RATAN RAM :
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Himachal Pradesh Government have asked for funds, additional forces and sophisticated weapons to combat the menace of terrorism in some parts of the State ; and

(b) if so, the details of the assistance given by the Central Government during the last two years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE